GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1632
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TRANSIT CORRIDOR BETWEEN INDIA AND CHINA
Saroj Shri Daroga Prasad

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plans for building a transit corridor between India and China through Nepal;

(b) if so, whether Nepal has agreed with this proposal to use its lands for the said transit corridor; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/proposed to be taken for the realisation of the same?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a) to (c): Under the Treaty of Transit between India and Nepal, Government of India has made a request to His Majesty`s Government of Nepal to provide transit through Nepal for India`s trade with China. His Majesty`s Government of Nepal has agreed in principle to this request. Further measures will be taken after Nepal offers specific transit routes.